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BARRE, VERMONT, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1918.

FRENCH SWEPT MILE OF TRENCH

Delivered a Surprise Attack in the St. Mihiel Region

BROUGHT BACK

Positions and Shel-

ters

troops penetrated the German defenses of railroads under private management. on a front of nearly a mile. After demolishing the positions and shelters they prisoners and a number of machine guns. the country, is as follows:

SUBMARINE BARRED

Both North and South

London, Jan. 9.—Further extension of the submarine barred zone to the Cape Verde and Madeira islands and part of who stay at home. The sacrifices we are the coast of French Senegal is announced exacting of these noble American boys in a wireless statement sent out by the call to us who stay at home with an ir German government. It is effective Jan. resistible appeal to support them with 11. This practically cuts off Spain from our most unselfish labor and effort in the communication with North and South work we must do at home if our armies

PORTUGUESE NAVAL REVOLT PUT DOWN

Army Remained Loyal and Tranquillity est. Once More Reigns in the Excitable Nation.

Madrid, Jan. 9.—Another outbreak occurred in Portugal, according to news reaching here. The crews of Portuguese warships mutinied and began bombarding the Lisbon forts. It appears that the army remained loyal, and tranquillity was restored.

HIS FIRST VICTORY. Lieut. "Hobey" Baker Brought Down a

German Airplane. Paris, Jan. 9 .- The former captain of

The Princeton football captain referred try.' to in this despatch is probably Lieut. 'Hobey" Baker, who is now with the American flying corps in France. Recently his work in the air has attracted much attention. He was not only a football star, but a crack hockey player on the Princeton team.

BRITISH REGAIN TRENCH

And Captured 18 Germans East of Bulle-

London, Jan. 9 .- "This morning," said Haig's headquarters yesterday, "the enemy, by a local attack, supported by Eastern avenue. minenwerfer, succeeded in gaining a footing in our trenches east of Bullecourt, but a counterattack was complete ly successful in restoring our line; 18 prisoners were left in our hands.

"The hostile artillery was active during the day southeast of Ypres."

PETROGRAD BADLY OFF.

Full of Dirt, Disorder and Crime, Says a London Report.

London, Jan. 9.—The Times corres pondent says that Petrograd is full of dirt, disorder and crime. There is no authority to which to appeal. The food situation is critical.

PITTSBURG-BROOKLYN SWAP.

Mamaux, Grimes and Ward Exchanged for Stengel and Cutshaw. Pittsburg, Jan. 9.-Mamaux and

Grimes, pitchers, and Ward, a shortstop, are going to Brooklyn in exchange for Stengel, an outfielder, and Cutshaw, an infielder, Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburg club, announced to-day. SUSPENDED FROM EXCHANGE.

Kerr and Company Were Unable to Meet Obligations.

Kerr and company, for 25 years members the Stock Exchange, was announced the Morrison farm, where the tombstone The firm 'was unable to meet its obligations.

PROMINENT UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. Henry W. Blanchard Died To-day at Portland.

Portland, Me., Jan. 9.—Rev. Henry W. He was born in 1833.

"Give 'Em Hell, Gentlemen!"

APPEALS TO RAILROADS.

M / doo Asks Them to Do Their Utmost for Efficiency.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Director-General McAdoo yesterday addressed an appeal to railroad officers and employes ing in the trenches."

He promised to consider labor prob lems "justly and fairly and at the earlicst possible moment." The names of four
members of a board to investigate the

150 PRISONERS

ably will be announced to day.
At the capitol, the railroad problem was the subject of hearings before the interstate commerce committees of both After Demolishing German the Senate and the House. Interstate Commerce Commissioner Anderson ex-plained the purpose and effect of the pending administration bill to the House chairman of the board of the Southern committee, while Julius Kruttschnitt chairman of the board of the Southern Paris, Jan. 9.—In a surprise attack Pacific, continued his testimony before yesterday cast of St. Mihiel, French the Senate committee on the difficulties

The appeal of the director-general to railroad officers and employes, which will be posted within a few days at every returned to their own lines with 150 railroad station, shop and roundhouse in

"The government of the United States having assumed possession and control of the railroads for the period of the present war with Germany, it becomes ZONE EXTENDED more than ever obligatory upon every of ficer and employe of the railroads to apply himself with unreserved energy and unquestioned levelty to his work unquestioned loyalty to his work.
"The supreme interests of the nation

have compelled the drafting of a great army of our best young men and sending are to save America from the serious dangers that confront her. Upon the rail roads rests a grave responsibility for the success of the war. The railroads cannot be efficiently operated without the whole-hearted and loyal support of everyone in the service from the highest to the low-

"I earnestly appeal to you to apply yourselves with new devotion and energy to your work, to keep trains moving on schedule time and to meet the demands upon the transportation lines so that our soldiers and sailors may want for noth-ing which will enable them to fight the enemy to a standstill and win a glorious victory for united America.

"Every railroad officer and employe is

"I am giving careful consideration to the problems of railroad employes, and every effort will be made to deal with the Princeton football team, now serving in the flying corps, brought down his first German plane Saturday, says the European edition of the New York Herald.

The Deigneton football team, now serving these problems justly and fairly and at occurred during the last month. At the earliest possible moment. There base hospital, 5,010 men have been adshould be a new incentive to everyone in mitted for treatment during the four months, and all but 100 now confined direction to acquit himself with honor and credit to himself and to the country.

TALK OF THE TOWN

visited with friends in the city yester-

A. Massoni returned to the city ves terday, after passing the holiday season with relatives in Quincy, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roys and child have

London, Jan. 9.—"This morning," said the official report from Field Marshal morning to her home in Claremont, N. H., the sugar shortage. The mess sergeant

after spending a week with relatives on will be court-martialed. Paul Nelson of Merchant street com pleted his duties in the Eastman Bros store last evening, after being employed To Be Distributed Among the Poor in

there during the past several months. Miss Mildred Higgs of Prospect avenue returned this morning from Moretown, where she has been visiting at the home where she has been visiting at the home bananas were offered by the United Fruit of Rev. and Mrs. Albert Abbott during company last night to the food administhe past few days.

Mrs. J. F. Roberts of North Main street, who has been passing a fortnight in Rockland, Me., where she attended the wedding of her son, returned to the steamship Vika arrived at Balti-the city last evening. the fruit,

library building this evening will be bay, had become unsalable "through regadded by the presence of the state sec- ular channels. The company added that retary, H. S. Howard of Burlington, who it was against its policy to destroy bas to confer with and address the work- nanas fit for food. ers. The meeting is called for 7:30 o'clock, and it is hoped that a large proportion of the membership will be present. Mr. Howard has something of interest to say Private Herbert T. Barney of Taunton, to the men. The meeting is not called for soliciting funds.

Mention of an ancient tombstone or west hill in vesterday's Times leads Pershing to-day reported the death of Judge H. W. Scott to believe that the Private Herbert T. Barney of Taunton. aware that the grave was located on west hill, as other ancestors are buried in Barre and at Berlin corner. For many New York, Jan. 9.—The suspension of years the Scott family occupied what

William Farquarson was brought into leaving for Providence, R. I., where they city court this forenoon on a complaint are to remain indefinitely. Mr. Letter Mrs. Albert J. Higgins of St. Johnsbury made to State's Attorney Earle R. Davis has completed his contract on the Dashalleging that he failed to obey the pro-visions of an order issued by Judge H. W. and has engaged a caretaker to remain cott when he was arrested Sept. 3 for on the farm. alleged non-support of his family. The A livery stable altercation was aired in stantly at noon yesterday at her home, respondent was placed under arrest by city court this morning when Harold Pine Ridge farm, on Higgins hill, of

manded him to police headquarters. With the per capita proportion of the wick's opponent is alleged to have re-With the per capita proportion of the will so the leave known one of the new Kansas lieutenants from childhood, and he will contribute as its share of the three- mil- rested by Officer John W. Dineen on a direct his men thus: "Now, gentlemen, lion-dollar K. of C. fund, as their goal, complaint made to Grand Juror William let us desist from further conservation local workers for the Knights of Colum- Wishart. and charge the enemy. I will be very bus are to meet to-morrow evening to much gratified, gentlemen, if you will perfect plans for the drive in Washing. Barre last night and this morning were treat the enemy with great sternness— ton and Orange county towns. Organi-ah, even with brutality. Gentlemen, will zation of the local committee was effectyou kindly charge. Ah! give them hell, ed Sunday, and as the days go by, the cer W. Hindes of Burlington, Fred H. gentlemen, give them hell. Atchison members will devise means for covering Brock of Wells River, A. W. Phillips of every inch of the territory assigned them. Claremont, N. H., C. L. Hodge of Bur-John J. Hartigan and J. H. Gowdy are lington, C. W. Brush of Fairfax, J. A. day in the grand jury room in the court

HOSPITAL SHIP WAS DESTROYED

tol Channel

ties Among the Members of the Crew

Devens Defended Against "Anti-American Propaganda."

Ayer, Mass., Jan. 9.—Army officials at Camp Devens yesterday branded as "antinow in effect in the service of the United American propaganda" reports of whole-States, and every officer and employe is sale deaths and a sickness at the can-just as important a factor in winning the tonment. The official records disclosed war as the men in uniform who are fight- that of the 44,000 young New Englandment of horses and the percentage of eaths among dumb animals at the camp Norton slate quarry also proved to be false.

terday. Comeau is a member of the am-munition train and was found guilty of bly mangled. His head is otherwise terri-for Springfield and Springfield at 3:05 refusing to put a halter on a horse after he had been ordered to do so by a corporal.

been passing several days in Northfield as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. the depot brigade vesterday it was dis-With the arrest of a mess sergeant in closed that some officers have been send-

OFFER 2,000,000 BANANAS

Maryland. Baltimore, Jan. 9 .- Two million ripe

tration of Maryland for distribution among the poor. A telegram from the office of the com-

pany to Food Administrator Hoover said Interest to the regular meeting of the which, owing to the fact that the vessel Barre Red Cross local at the Aldrich was held up a week by ice in Chesapeake Chaplain Paul Dwight Moody is Now and other matters. He is necessary to

U. S. CASUALTIES.

Mass., Was Killed.

Pershing to-day reported the death of hospitals ten miles apart.

TALKOF THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Letter and chilis known as the Perrin farm, adjoining dren, who have been living on a west hill farm for the past three years, are pack-ing their household goods preparatory to

pendents. Pending a further inquiry into costs of \$6.90 were paid by the respondcircumstances, the magistrate re- ent. The scuffle took place at the stable of Cutler Bros. last night, and Chad-

where he expects to secure employment. Jan. 20, will be indicated day by day. Lord of Louisville, Ky.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Arraigned.

Brattleboro, Jan. 9.—"Not conscientiously guilty," is the way Rev. Clarence H. Waldron of Windsor pleaded to the reading of the indictment in the United railroad service as a patriotic duty, saying "every officer and employe is just as important a factor in winning the war as the man in the uniform who is fight."

The British Vessel Rewa Was Sunk in the Bris
The British Vessel Rewa Officer and employe is just as in the uniform who is fight.

Was Sunk in the Bris
The British Vessel Rewa States court yesterday afternoon which charged him with sedition. Judge Hardand B. Howe of St. Johnsbury required him to plead again and he responded simulations and the uniform who is fight.

ply "not guilty."
Rev. Mr. Waldron is the "pacifist pastor" who recently was made to hold the United States flag and sing the "Star Spangled Banner" by incensed citizens of Windsor because of his alleged unpatriot. WERE RESCUED is attitude. After the event he resigned

There Were Three Casual- Fred Bicknell of Windsor, withdrew from A Session of All the Delehe case when the trial was about to start, stating that their client refused to agree to their advice as to the proper

course to pursue.

Judge Howe then appointed Attorney
Robert C. Bacon of Brattleboro and after London, Jan. 9.—The hospital ship the indictment was read court took a re- Amsterdam, Jan. 9.—A dispatch from Rewa of 7,308 tons was torpedoed and cess until this morning. The indictment Brest-Litovsk says that the leaders of sunk in Bristol channel on Jan. 4 while charges that the respondent advised the Russian and central powers' delega-on the way from Gibraltar. All of the young men not to enlist; that he told tions at a preliminary discussion yesterwounded were saved. There were three casualties among the crew.

The official announcement says the gress authorizing President Wilson to inship displayed all the lights and mark-ings required by The Hague convention, was not and had not been in the barred zone. Crease the military establishment of the United States; that he distributed copies of an allegorical pamphlet which discour-aged participation in the war. Mr. Bacon

of the city use is furnished by the local electric company which generates cur-rent with coal obtained from the companies involved. The plant also supplies power to the trolley system in the city. Almost every manufacturing interest in Buffalo sent telegrams of protest to Mr. Garfield last night and many representatives of the city started for Washington to appeal against this order.

WAS TERRIBLY INJURED.

Robert Lewis, Slate Quarry Workman, Fell 150 Feet.

Rutland, Jan. 9.—Robert Lewis, about 58 years old, who was terribly injured about the head yesterday morning as the result of falling 150 feet or more in the Vermont, and train 64, due in Boston at 11:30 a. m. for Montreal by White River Junction and the Central Vermont, and train 64, due in Boston at 11:30 a. m. for Montreal by White River Junction and the Central No. 12 of the State of the Grant-local board in each town. Its first duty local board in each town. Its first duty local board in each town. Its first duty line Mutual Insurance Co. at its annual Is o proved to be false.

A sentence to three months at hard condition. The man suffered a fractured abor and loss of one-third of his pay for hat period was given to Private Joseph

His physician, Dr. E. M. Pond, said last p. m. for Keene, will be discontinued. evening that the injured man has but slight chance to recover and that an op-eration must be performed but that the patient was in no condition to undergo such at that time. At a late hour Mr.

Lewis had not regained consciousness. The man was employed in what known as the No. 6 quarry and getting too near the edge of the bank leading down over a pile of waste slate, toppled into the pit. He was attended in Granville by Dr. R. C. Davies and brought to Rutland on the train reaching here shorty before noon. The Stearns ambulance took the injured man to the hospital. Should the man recover he will probably lose one eye. He is a brother of ast summer when struck by a trolley car. He has a wife and two daughters.

PRESENTED AN AUTOMOBILE. Working in France.

Dwight Moody of the 103d regiment has adequate and effective operation thereeceived an automobile from the Madison of. Avenue Presbyterian church of New York City to which he accepted a call him of the exemption board's action, as associate pastor before war with William A. Maguire, chairman of the Germany was declared. He is now with board, said: his regiment "somewhere in France", and Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—General his daily duties include visitations to two employed in your department for a short

Lawton of Governor Island, Capt. Edward Stafford, son of Judge Wendell P Stafford, Lieut. Leigh Harvey, a St. Johnsbury attorney, and Lieut. William Boynton now "somewhere in France."

DIED WITHOUT WARNING.

Had Been in Usual Health.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 9-Mrs. Nellie Higgins, wife of Albert J. Higgins, died in-Blanchard, one of the best known Uni-versalist ministers in New England and for 21 years a pastor here, died to-day, which are alleged to exist among his demarriage she was a teacher in the publie schools of St. Johnsbury. Besides her bushand she leaves one daughter. Mrs. Higgins was prominently identified with Christian Science church of this

JUDGE BUTLER ILL.

And Unable to Preside Over Addison County Court.

Middlebury, Jan. 9.- The work of the December term of the Addison county court was to have been resumed yester-

Rev. Clarence H. Waldron of Windsor MADE PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE

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BY THE LEADERS OF THE CONFERENCE

gates Was Set for To-day

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from the north to lay over a little longer played a pen of Liberty Bond birds.

They were buff wyandottes which were through to Na. through to New York. The greater part of the changes are on remote branches display a Red Cross pen at St. Albans.

where passenger traffic has been light. Every division is affected, but the largest number of through trains cut out appears to be on the Fitchburg. Among those on this division which go by the board will be 517, the Green Mountain Flyer, from Boston at 11:25 for Montreal by Bellows Falls and the Rutland; 5, from Boston at 9.15 for Troy; train 514, reaching Boston at 12:20 p. m. from Rutland, Vt., and train 4, reaching Boston at 7 p. m. from Rotterdam Junction.

in Granville, N. Y., 4:38 p. m. from White River Junction. for Springfield and Springfield at 3:05 gard to important food staples.

McADOO'S WISH DISREGARDED.

His Personal Stenographer Is Declared

Eligible to Draft. Boston, Jan. 9 .- Joseph M. Shaffer. personal stenographer for William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, was declared subject to call in the next draft and in each locality whereby the consumby the exemption board in Shaffer's home or may determine whether prices charged district in East Boston vesterday, although Secretary McAdoo filed an affidavit with the young man's questionnaire, saying that he was a necessary employe of the government. Shaffer had the man who was killed near Blissville asked for deferred classification in class 3, which would not make him subject to

placed him in class 1. "Shaffer is my personal stenographer," Secretary McAdoo's affidavit said, "and reports my speeches on the Liberty loan the operation of the treasury department and cannot be replaced by another man St. Johnsbury, Jan. 9.—Chaplain Paul without substantial material loss to the

In a letter to Mr. McAdoo, advising

"This board feels that said Shaffer, period of eight months can readily be re-

COTTON SHORTAGE ACUTE. New England Mills Are Facing New Se-

rious Condition. Boston, Jan. 9.-Hundreds of New England cotton mills are facing a shortage of raw cotton, fully as serious as the shortage of coal, according to William F. Garcelon, of the Arkwright club, an organization of mill men, who left for Washington last night to ask the national authorities to expedite the delivery of

Unless immediate relief is secured Mr She had been Garcelon said some of the mills would have to cease operation and there would be a serious delay in the completion of large government contracts.

the needed materials.

Serious as the situation is for inland mills depending on railroad transporta-tion, it is said the Fall River and New Bedford mills, which receive their raw cotton largely by water, are even worse handicapped by the diversion of coast

VERMONT BUSINESS TROUBLES. Willis O. Chapman of Montpelier Files in Bankruptcy.

cess was amounced by the assistant cured, and assets of \$1,123.35, of which and that a little while later he missed his judges until 2 o'clock Monday, Jan. 14. \$165 is claimed exempt.

wise steamers to other purposes.

PRIZES ON POULTRY.

Were Awarded at Capital Poultry Association's Exhibition.

E. N. Hawkins of South Shaftsbury was awarded the \$15 special prize on

to-day were as follows:

Buff Wyandottes—1st cock, J. W. Clark, Pawlet; 1st hen, E. N. Hawkins, Shattsbury; lat cockerel, E. N. Hawkins; 1st pen, Dr. O. N. Eastman; 2d hen, J. W. Clark; 2d cock, Dr. O. N. Eastman; 2d hen, J. W. Clark; 2d cockerel, E. N. Hawkins; 2d pullet, J. W. Clark; 2d pen, J. 3d hen, J. W. Clark; 2d cockerel, E. N. Hawkins; 4th cockerel, J. W. Clark; 3d pen, E. N. Hawkins; 4th cockerel, J. J. Dansro; E. N. Hawkins; 4th cockerel, J. J. Dansro; ath pullet, J. W. Clark; 3d pen, E. N. Hawkins; 4th cockerel, J. J. Dansro; ath pullet, W. F. Brown, Berlin; 4th pen, E. N. Hawkins; 4th cockerel, J. J. Dansro; E. N. Hawkins; 4th cockerel, J. J. Flansburg; Manchester, N. H.; 1st and 2d hen, Histry Stackpole, East Montpeller; 1st cockerel, J. J. Flansburg; 2d cock, Harry Stackpole; 2d cockerel, J. J. Flansburg; 2d cock, Harry Stackpole; 2d cockerel, J. J. Flansburg; 3d cock, Alfred Brazier; 3d pullet, J. J. Flansburg; 3d cockerel, Alfred Brazier; 3d pen, Harry Stackpole, Alfred Brazier; 4th pullet, Mr. Southwick, East Calais; 1st pen, J. J. Flansburg; 2d pen, Alfred Brazier; 3d pen, Harry Stackpole, Rase-Comb Rhode Island Reds—1st cock, Al
Rase-Comb Rhode Island Reds—1st cock, Al-

TO INTERPRET PRICES.

tration for Vermont has appointed Frank ization.
E. Langley chairman of the local interpreting board, the other members of which are F. D. Ladd, W. D. Smith, E. M. Other well known trains doomed are Lyon and F. M. Kempton. The board, or James Mackay Succeeds Edwin Davis of is to represent the grocers in interpreting TALKOF THE TOWN

A sentence to three months at hard condition. The man suffered a fractured labor and loss of one-third of his pay for that period was given to Private Joseph with friends in the city vester.

A comean of West Springfield, Me., yes
A comean of West Springfield, Me. tection against any exploitation with re-

> Although Congress has made it unlaw ful for anyone to exact excessive prices for necessities, it has exampted small grocers from licensed control by putting them on their honor. The board is especially committed to the regulation of President, H. G. Woodruff; vice-president. A. A. Sargent; vice-president, H. sugar, flour and potato prices, and the publication of prices, it is expected, will aid materially in preserving uniformity. The plan, therefore, should make a standby the retailer are fair, an arrangement which would protect the consumer while protecting the retailer from unjust critcism. As the plan gains in efficiency other commodities may be handled in the same way by the interpreting board. The local board plans to meet very freimmediate call for service, but the board quently and after each selection of commodities has been ratified by a general In the Directorate of the Barre Savings conference board prices are to be published. Preliminary organizations interpreting boards have been established in such towns and cities as Burlington. Barre, St. Albans, Rutland, Bennington, Savings Bank & Trust Co. at the annual Brattleboro, Montpelier, St. Johnsbury Bellows Falls and Springfield. Later the afternoon, the successors to E. A. Bugbee system undoubtedly will be extended.

GODDARD RANK LIST.

Percentage of 96.3.

The Goddard seminary rank list for officers were elected as follows: Presiwest hill in vesterday's Times leads
Judge H. W. Scott to believe that the
Susana Scott, aged 23, whose name is
graven in the stone, was the wife of his
Golumbia, Missouri, was seriously wound. The men's club of St. Andrew's Episemployment, namely that of stenograph
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Columbia to the columbia to the columbia to the columbia. the fall term shows that Anita Dutton dent. F. G. Howland; vice-president, C. first 10 students in the regular course the bank's fiscal year. and in the commercial department were

as follows: Regular course: Anita Dutton, Brookfield, 96.3. John Balletto, Boston, Mass., 95.8. Violet Pratt, Vershire, 95.7. Anna Turner, Warren, 95.6.

Burton Tillotson, Middlesex, 94.9.

George Milne, Barre, 93.4. Rachel Hollister, Barre, 93.3. Lucy Stoddard, Plainfield, 92.8. 10' Glades Newton, Marshfield, 92.7. Commercial department: Jennie Cassani, Barre, 95.

Rachel Cutler, Barre, 93.5.

Josephine Lucchina, Barre, 94.4. Eva Davis, Putnamville, 94.3. Laura Movalli, Barre, 93.7. Lena Seaver, Williamstown, 93.4. John Elliott, Websterville, 93.1. Mary Mekkelson, Barre, 92.6.

Annie Peduzzi, Barre, 99 3

Irene Davis, Brookfield, 92.

Aurora Casellini, Barre, 94.7.

MARY MORSE ARRESTED On Charge That She Stole \$28 From Edward McNulty.

LARGE RATE INCREASE

PRICE. ONE CENT.

Rose-Comb Rhode Island Reds—ist cock, Alfred Brazier; let hen, Alfred Brazier; let
cockerel, C. H. Martin, South Barre; let pullet, C. H. Martin; 2d cock, H. B. Daniels, St.
Johnsbury; 2d cockerel, Alfred Brazier; 2d
pullet, C. H. Martin; 3d cock, Alfred Brazier; 3d pullet, Alfred Brazier; let pen old, Alfred
Brazier

Rose-Comb Rhode Island Reds—ist cock, Alfed rate system to fit the new non-competitive situation will be one of the early
outgrowths of government railroad operation. Many of the readjustments considered inevitable involve material increases in rates.

These three officers together with two members to be elected at the next meeting, will constitute the executive commit-

In stating the purposes of the organ-ization to-day, President Mitchell said they were to merease production, for the social benefit of the members and to cooperate with Barre in having a municipal market along the lines of the market established in Montpelier. It was said On the recommendation of members of that 15 or 18 more producers have signified their intention of joining the organ-

GRANITE MUTUAL ELECTION.

Only two changes were made in the ite Mutual Insurance Co. at its annual The policy holders elected the following son, John Trow, W. H. Sprague of Chelsea, James Mackay, George Kent, H. W. Scott, H. G. Woodruff, All directors were re-elected with the exception of Edwin Davis of White River Junction, who is succeeded by James Mackay. The di-rectors elected the following officers:

W. Scott; secretary and treasurer, R. G. Robinson; auditor, James Mackay, to succeed Alexander Gordon. The 11th annual report of the company was issued Aug. I, 1917, at which time the premium note capital aggregated \$1,065,088, a gain of \$161,469 over the previous year. Since the present fiscal year began progress indicated in

the report has been continued.

TWO VACANCIES FILLED. Bank and Trust Co.

Two vacancies caused by death in 1917 were filled in the directorate of the Barrey meeting of the stockholders yesterday and Homer Fitts being Frank C. Bancroft of Barre Town and A. H. Burke of this The remaining members of the board of directors were re-elected as follows: F. G. Howland, M. E. Howland

Anita Dutton of Brookfield Led, with of East Montpelier, C. F. Millar and W. A. Drew. At the annual meeting of the directors

MASONS GAVE RITUAL

At the Funeral of James Smith Held Tuesday Afternoon.

The funeral of James Smith, who passed away at his home, 65 Maple avenue, Saturday night after an illness of three months, was held at the house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Edgar Crossland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. The attendance included several members of Granite lodge, F. & A. M., and the funeral ritual of that order was given at the house. The bearers were: J. K. Anderson John Stewart, James Black, Alex. Cordiner, Robert Knox and William Murray. Interment was made in Hope cem-

WANT CASE REOPENED.

Waterman vs. Moody and Rogers from Windsor County Court.

Arguments on the motion of the defendant for a reargument of the Wimisor county case of Waterman vs. Moody The Montpeller police this afternoon and Rogers were heard in Vermont suarrested Mrs. Mary Morse on the charge preme court to-day. The case had been Rutland, Jan. 9.—Willis O. Chapman of grand largeny, it being alleged that decided by the court, the orator being allowed Montpelier yesterday filed a petition she took \$28 from Edward McNulty dur-lowed his pica. Now the defendants vesterday for Worcester, Mass., where be will make a visit of a few days with towns has been effected. The progress, before going to Greenfield, Mass., of the campaign, which is to be launched by the assistant cured, and assets of \$1,123.35, of which and that a little while here he milded to the make a petition of Montpelier vesterday fled a petition in charge of the work in the two countries in hankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of ing an evening stroll in Montpelier. Most to reopen the case. This morning the trible and that a little while here he make and that a little while here he middle and that a little while here he make and that a little while here he middle and that a little while here he make and that a little while here he middle and that a little while here he make and that a little while here he make a lower of the defendants in hankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of house building, but over the defendants in hankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of house building, but over the defendants in hankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of house here and the companion asked him for a smoke of states and the companion asked him for a smoke of states and the companion asked him for a smoke of states and the companion asked him for a smoke of states and the companion asked him for a smoke of states and the companion asked him for a smoke of states and the companion asked him for a smoke of states and the companion asked him for a smoke of states and the companion asked him for a smoke of states and the companion asked him for a smoke of states and t the January term to-day,